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Lord Sieff of Brimpton Michael House Baker Street LONDON, WIA 1DN ENGLAND

My dear Lord Sieff:

I was most pleased to receive your letter of June 27 addressed to me at Stanford University. By coincidence that is indeed where I happen to be at the moment; but two years ago I moved to the situation described by the letterhead.

It would be an honor to continue to sewe on the Board of Governors of the Weizmann Institute. Unfortunately I have not been able to give it the time it deserves; but I am happy to see Michael Sela fairly often in New York City. There are many potentials for renewed cooperation of our institutions that I would eagerly encourage.

In fact I hope there might be some convenient occasion that I would see you here -- perhaps for a luncheon -- with Michael, or if need be alone.

I was delighted to learn of your peerage -- my warm felicitations, Sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg

JL/eh